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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

NOTICE.  
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on work-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250. at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500. in any one year.

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6.—Correspondence to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALFRED TIDSWELL DUVAL in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1887.

DEACON & CO.  
Canton, 7th January, 1888. 45

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. GUSTAV DEGENER BÖNING to sign our Firm by Procuration from this date, in Hongkong and China.

CARLOWITZ & CO.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 3

### NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, CHATER & VERNON, Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 5

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD SCHONBERGER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1887.

KRUSE & CO.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1888. 133

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### NOTICE.

WE have closed the FOOCHOW BRANCH of our Firm on the 31st ultimo, and transferred our business at that port to MR. GUSTAV SIEMSEN.

SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF as a MERCHANT and COMMISION AGENT under the Name and Style of G. SIEMSEN.  
FOOCHOW, January 1, 1888. 149

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late MR. RICHARD VON CARLOWITZ and his Heirs in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1887.

CARLOWITZ & CO.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1888. 112

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

ON and after this date NO FREE PASSEGES will be GRANTED by any of the Company's STEAMERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. HENDERSON,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 127

ANDREW JOHNSTON,  
Consulting Engineer,  
Marine House, Queen's Road.

PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for  
LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMERS, STEAM  
LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS,  
and all other kinds of MACHINERY.

A List of STEAMERS FOR SALE always  
on hand.

The Address as above,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 21

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.  
MODERATE FEES.

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Surgeon Dentist,  
(Formerly APPRENTICE and LAT-  
TERLY ASSISTANT to DR. ROGERS.)

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and American patients and friends,  
they have TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occi-  
pied by DR. ROGERS,

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to Missionaries and families.  
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2, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the OFFICE of the Company, PEDDER'S  
STREET, on FRIDAY, the 10th  
February, at 11 o'clock, to receive a Statement  
of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st  
December, 1887, and the Report of the  
General Managers, also to discuss any  
matter that may be competently brought  
before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 31st Instant to  
the 6th PROXIMO, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1888. 137

PEAK HOTEL,  
RESTAURANT, AND CAFÉ,  
Situated at the TRANWAY TERMINUS,  
VICTORIA GAP.

1,250 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL,  
Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour  
and City, with a Southern Exposure,  
Warm in Winter, and Constant  
Breeze in Summer.

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WINES, CACKS, CONFECTIONERY,  
ICES, &c., served, and FOR SALE to  
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the Luxuries of the season from the North,  
and San Francisco.

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MINERAL WATERS  
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LADIES AND CHILDREN.

SEVERAL COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS.  
TELEPHONE NO. 29.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 1

HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearly  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
in the Company will be held at the OFFICE  
of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road  
Central, on SATURDAY, the 4th  
February, at 12 o'clock Noon for the  
purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing  
Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 26th Instant to  
the 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. HENDERSON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 31, 1888. 111

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of  
Mr. RICHARD SCHONBERGER  
in our Firm ceased on the 31st December,  
1887.

KRUSE & CO.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1888. 133

## Business Notices.

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### FOR SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

### Smith's Glasgow

Tobaccos:

### Smith's Cut NAVY.

SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.

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SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888.

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

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WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.  
TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.  
WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

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Victoria Hotel,  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony, and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Services of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Intimations.



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SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
TRISTE, PLYMOUTH,  
AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship PESHAWUR, Captain W. A. WHEELER, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this port for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 31st January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of sailing.

Tax, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Content and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, January 20, 1888. 105

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO  
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, 1888, at Noon, the Company's Steamship SINDH, Commandant with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th February, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 26, 1888. 140

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID.

TRISTE, BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTO PORTS;

ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL GALE  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's S.S. BRAUNSCHWEIG, Captain H. BÖCKER, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 19th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardress.

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MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1888. 117

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STEAMERS.

THE Steamship SAN PABLO will be

despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY the 1st February, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcels Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

The Overland China Mail, now a

weekly compendium of news from the Far East, contains special Commercial intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information.

The various reports of Courts and

Meetings, and all other news, are given in full as they appear in the Daily issue.

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take the daily journals.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR

Run Daily as a FERRY BOAT between

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following hours.—This Time Table will

take effect from the 17th October, 1887.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave Kowloon H.M. Launch 6.00 a.m.

Arrive Kowloon 6.00 a.m. 7.00 a.m.

6.00 a.m. 7.00 a.m. 6.00 a.m. 7.00 a.m.

8.00 " 9.00 " 8.00 " 9.00 "

8.50 " 9.00 " 8.00 " 10.15 "

9.40 " 10.15 " 9.00 " 10.45 "

10.30 " 12.30 p.m. 11.00 " 12.00 "

12.45 p.m. 1.00 " 1.00 p.m. 1.00 p.m.

1.30 " 2.00 " 2.00 " 2.00 "

2.20 " 3.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "

3.30 " 4.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "

4.15 " 4.30 " 4.15 " 4.30 "

4.50 " 5.10 " 4.50 " 5.10 "

5.25 " 6.15 " 5.25 " 6.15 "

6.00 " 6.15 " 6.00 " 6.15 "

6.30 " 6.45 " 6.30 " 6.45 "

7.00 " 7.00 " 7.00 " 7.00 "

\* There will be no Launch on Monday

and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly

adhered to except under unavoidable cir-

cumstances. In case of stress of weather,

the notice will be given of any stoppages.

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